

## SOME GOOD THINGS ABOUT SENIORS

- They are the Greatest Generation. No other generation in history has ever been quite so willing to be poor, fight wars, or have babies.
- They were alive in the Good Old Days. They're living testament to a time when America was #1, and so was butterscotch.
- My Mom is one of them. If you have a problem with old folks, you have a problem with my Mom. So let me ask you, punk, do you have a problem with my Mom? 'Cause I'd love hear about it!
- They are often forgiven for racial intolerance.

I love  
you,  
Mom.

**NOW THE BAD NEWS:** After criminals and babies, seniors are the most coddled segment of the population. They have everything given to them, from pensions to discount meals to help crossing the street. And despite all they get, they complain.

**NEWS FLASH:** It's not seniors' fault that they're such whiners. There's someone else to blame: Franklin D. Roosevelt, who gave our country Social Security, a system which rewards seniors for doing nothing.

Sorry, but retirement offends me. You don't just stop fighting in the middle of a war because your legs hurt. So why do you get to stop working in the middle of your life just because your prostate hurts? That's desertion, which in my book gets you the early bird special at the firing squad buffet.

Our elders  
are a precious  
resource.